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APPLICANT(S):	Roland Kreutzer et al.
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Examiner Chong and the undersigned attorney, Antonia Sequeira, had a telephone interview on April 20, 2010. The parties discussed the independent claim and a proposed amendment to clarify the claim language. The parties also discussed the rejection based on the Agrawal reference. The Examiner indicated that the amendments may overcome this reference, but that she would need to review Agrawal in more detail to confirm this. Applicants thank the Examiner very much for his time and consideration regarding this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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